



1—Refrigerators being built in the streets of Bayonne, N. J., to meet a rush order from the government. 2—Another contingent for General Pershing's army detraining somewhere in France. 3—Louis P. Lochner, executive secretary of the organization of pacifists that held a meeting in Chicago under protection of Mayor Thompson despite the orders of Governor Lowden.

PARADE OF NEW YORK'S SELECTED SOLDIERS



Farewell parade of New York members of the National army passing the reviewing stand at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. At the left Mayor Mitchell marching with the selected soldiers.

TAMES WILD HORSES FOR THE ARMY



The most traveled army man would probably be an accurate description of James "Pink" Arlington, for he is constantly traveling around the country breaking in and taming wild horses for the use of the army. The photograph shows him on the job at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

A Way Out of It.

"I am afraid she is going to turn me down."
"I can tell you how to prevent that!"
"By Jove, old chap! Can you?"
"Sure. Don't propose."

Little Things.

"Never despise the little things."
"What now, for instance?"
"Think how much more valuable the source of clubs is to a four-card club than the king of diamonds."

A Storm of Words.

"Rain falls more frequently between the hours of three and eight o'clock in the morning than at any other time."
"I always get into a storm when I reach home between those hours."

Sure Way.

"I'm gonna cut down my wife's allowance."
"How?"
"By not leaving any money in my trousers pockets at night."

WINNER IN BABY PARADE



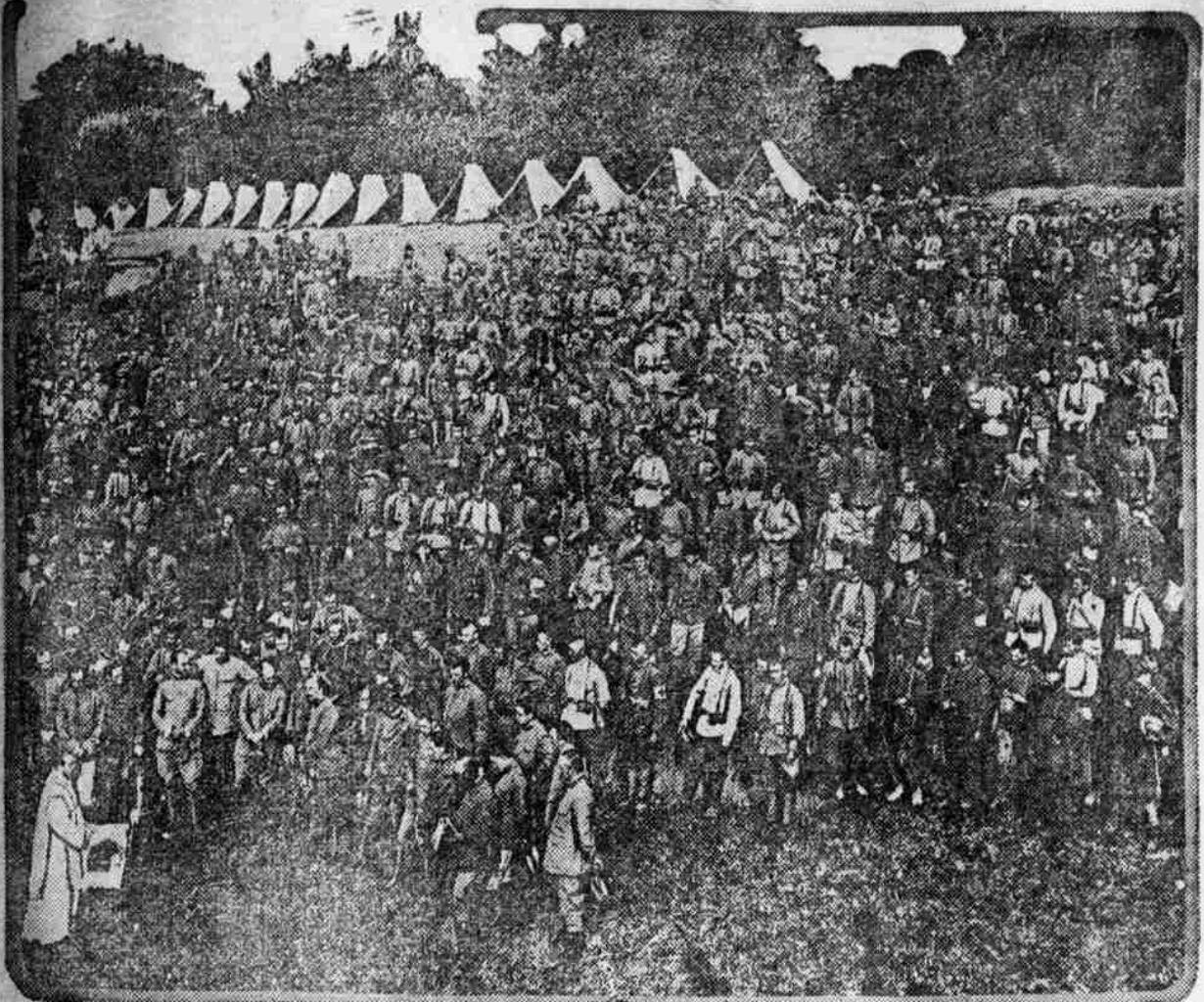
The final letter makes a whole lot of difference in a name sometimes. If little Billy Thomas of Ocean Grove had entered the baby parade at Asbury Park as Billy Sunday he would have had to look much older and much warmer than he does now as this cool, refreshing bit of ice cream "Billy Sundae." Little Billy won the first prize in the baby carriage division of the parade.

Wonders of Insect Life.

In many ways the structure of insects is wonderful. They are gifted with muscles of extraordinary strength and are yet destitute of bones to which those muscles can be attached. They possess a circulatory system and are without a heart. They perform acts involving the exercise of certain mental qualities and are without a brain. But more remarkable still, they breathe atmospheric air without the aid of lungs. If we take any moderately large insect, say a wasp or a hornet, we can see even with the naked eye that a series of small spot-like marks run along either side of the body.

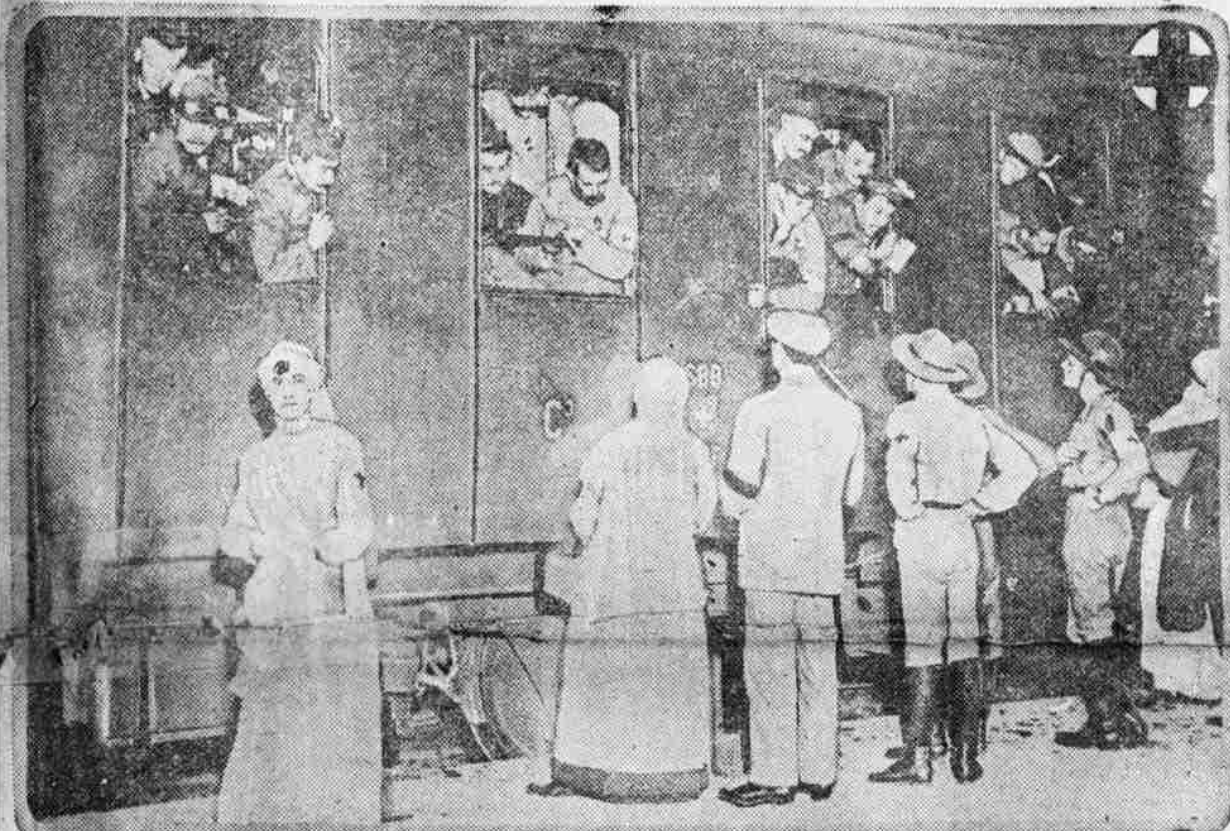
These apparent spots, which are generally 18 or 20 in number, are in fact the apertures through which the air is admitted into the system and are usually formed in such a manner that no extraneous matter can by any possibility find entrance.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS AT MASS BEFORE BATTLE



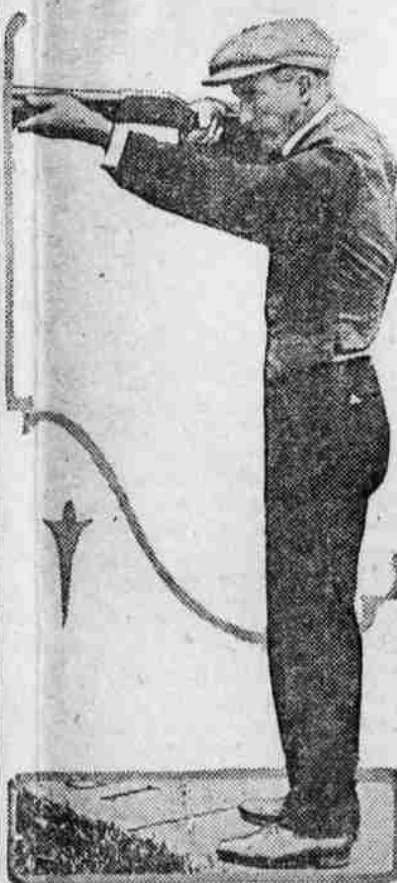
This is a remarkable view of an open air mass held by the Italian forces operating on the Isonzo front before going into battle.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH ON WAY HOME



On their way home again to beloved France these soldiers are happy despite their wounds and suffering. They are on their way to Lyons from Constance, and the members of the Red Cross are welcoming them as their train waits at the railroad station in Geneva. When an exchange of seriously wounded was agreed upon early in 1915, Switzerland placed her splendidly equipped hospital trains at the disposal of her belligerent neighbors.

HE IS SOME SHOT

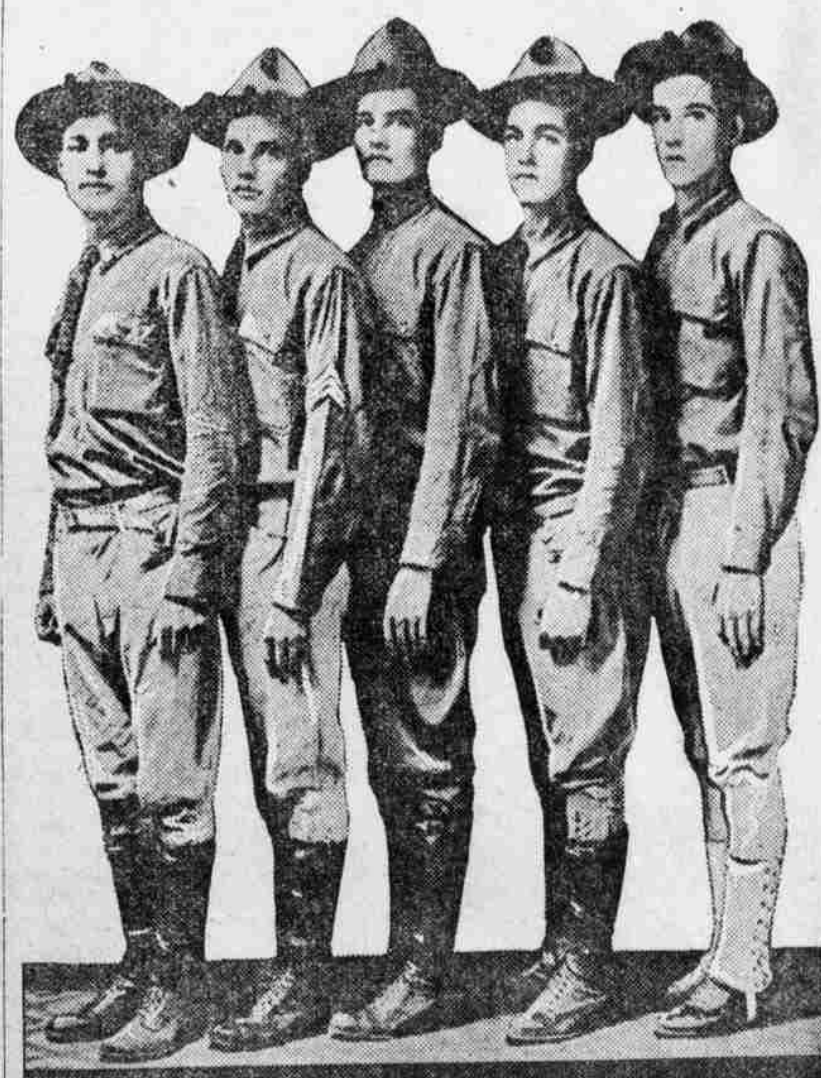


Homer Clark, winner of the National Professional championship and the All-Round Hercules cup race, Clark is from Alton, Ill. He was one of the crack shots who participated in the Grand American handicap, which has just ended at Chicago.

It Didn't Fit.

Young William was evincing much interest in the evening paper, but finally a puzzled look came over his countenance.
"Mother," he said, finally, "what does a—stand for?"
"Doctor of divinity, my son. Don't they teach you the common abbreviations in school?"
"Sure; but that don't seem to sound right here."
"Read it aloud."
"Witness—I heard the defendant say, 'I'll make you suffer for this, I'll be doctor of divinity if I don't.'"
—Harper's.

ONE MOTHER'S TRIBUTE TO HER COUNTRY



Left to right: Tate, nineteen; Oscar, twenty-five; Otho, twenty-five; Clem, nineteen, and Claude, twenty-one, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clem H. Strickland of Houston, Tex. This is one patriotic mother's offering upon the altar of liberty and democracy. Mrs. Strickland is of direct German descent, but she urged her boys to go and fight for their country, which now is her country.

Life Free From Care.

"Biggins takes home every cent of his wages to his wife."
"What's the idea?"
"She has to buy all the gasoline and pay for the automobile repairs and run the fuel bin and the market basket; and all Biggins has to do is to stand around and tell her she ought to economize."

Natural Excuse.

A boy pupil in a public school had sought leave for the afternoon.
"So, Sammy," said the teacher, "you wish to be excused from school after two o'clock?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Is your excuse a good one, or is it baseball?"
"Both, ma'am."—Puck.